

NEW-YORK DAILY TRIBUNE, TUESDAY, APRIL 27, 1858.

KING COUNTY, COURT, NOV.—No. 108, '10, 110, 120, 125, 127, 130, 131, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141.
SACRAMENTO CITY COURT—No. 30, 44, 50, 52,
54, 56, 58, 6, 7, 27, 41, 50, 55, 56, 58, 59, 62.

CAPT. SANDS OF THE SUSQUEHANNA.

To the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Sir: I desire to say a few words in relation to the obnoxious Capt. Sands of the United States steam-figate Susquehanna, in refusing to land his crew at Quarantine, and the consequences which ensued from his refusal to yield obedience to the Health Laws of this port.

The frigate arrived on the evening of the 15th inst., having had 150 cases of yellow fever on board, and was visited at once by the Health Officer. On learning the condition of the vessel, that officer directed Capt. Sands to land his crew early on the following morning at the Quarantine Dock, retaining only a sufficient number of men to enable him to take his vessel to the lower Quarantine anchorage. Capt. Sands next morning sent 21 men to New York to the hospital, but declined to take his crew to the lower anchorage under written orders. This obstinate object being removed, the order was obeyed. The captain, however, absolutely refused to land his crew until he should receive permission to do so from the Secretary of the Navy. Under these circumstances the Health Officer obtained a warrant from a Police Magistrate compelling the Captain to yield obedience to the Health Laws.

My object in writing this communication is to call attention to the criminal disregard which Capt. Sands showed for the health and lives of his officers and men. Some time before the Susquehanna arrived at port his medical officers addressed a communication to Capt. Sands, earnestly requesting him to make a port, and land his men at once, or they would not be responsible for the consequences. Instead of regarding the advice of these experts, he deliberately denied his officers and crew on the 15th, over two days, during which time 150 cases of fever appeared, 120 of whom have since proved fatal, and 20 others are expected to recover. After the men were landed, another case of sickness appeared among them. Of the few who escaped to remain on the vessel as ship-keepers several sickened, and one has since died.

From these facts I am led to conclude that had the officers and crew been landed when the Health Officer ordered them to be, those nice cases would never have occurred. Capt. Sands is therefore responsible for squandering away the lives of three men, and it may be more, by his obstinate disregard of our Port laws. I will not stop here to discuss the grave results of this public conduct, which I have heard from the Mayor. His course was, I suppose, in no measured terms by his officers and men, who very justly felt that their lives were of more importance than the welfare of a contemptible old fogey.

In view of these facts, it is held that Capt. Sands should be held to strict accountability for his conduct. It is said, however, that the Mayor intends to discharge the complaint. The violator of law should always be punished without fear or favor. When a man like Capt. Sands, occupies a prominent position, holds due deference to the law, his punishment should be at least sufficient to counteract the bad effect which his disobedience is sure to produce.

New York, April 26, 1858.

BROOKLYN BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The Board of Canvassers met last evening to receive the report of the Committee appointed by the Common Council to examine into the returns of the recent election. All the wards of the Sixth Ward occupied the chair. The Committee submitted their report, which was quite lengthy, and the evidence taken before them. The substance of the report is, that upon examination of the returns, the Committee found 22 districts out of 43 incomplete, and in many cases wholly irregular. That they proceeded to have the same corrected, and after much delay on the part of the various canvassers, were finally enabled to perfect the canvass of nearly all the various offices, and present the same, together with accompanying documents, constituting affidavits, remonstrances and evidence. In the cases of the Seventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Wards, the parties who presented the remonstrances to the Board appeared with their several witnesses, and were examined under oath, in accordance with a resolution to that effect.

The evidence is full, complete and highly important, covering the whole ground. That each member might judge of the weight of the testimony in the various cases, the Committee have abstained from offering any resolution in connection with the report, preferring that the whole matter should be referred to the Board for such action as may be deemed most proper. In the case of the Twelfth Ward, the Committee, however, believe it to be very doubtful, both as members of the Board and as officers of the State, to state their conclusions upon the testimony and the facts of the case.

The Committee believe, first, that the State laws regulating elections have been totally disregarded; second, that decency and propriety have been grossly outraged, and the executive functions turned into mere mockery and farce; third, that while drunkenness and vice, prevalent to a great extent outside, the polls themselves were turned into bar-rooms and dens of iniquity to a disgraceful extent appeared even among the Inspectors, Canvassers and Poll Clerks; fourth, that the Committee are of the unanimous opinion that the whole canvass should be thrown out for lies and other names which are manifested in the testimony. The Committee further submit a list of the candidates who have received the highest number of votes to be declared elected, leaving blank the Seventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth Wards.

The Wards were taken up in succession, and the names of those necessaries published as elected were as follows, including the Seventh Ward, in which Michael McDonald was announced as the Alderman elect.

In the Twelfth Ward, the canvass of which was thrown out for reasons stated in the report, the Committee, the principal candidate for Alderman were Timothy Bannon and Patrick H. O'Brien. The election of the Board will make a new election necessary.

The Fourteenth Ward case was referred back to the inspectors of election to correct an apparent error, when the Board adjourned till this evening.

BURTON'S THEATER.

LIFE AMONG THE PLAYERS.

A drama in five acts is a serious undertaking, especially in an artistic point of view, and we have had occasion to remark not infrequently that pieces which are unequal and halting in such large dimensions, might answer well or excellently if cut down one-half. In the drama of last evening we have a case in point. It presents a series of utterly ludicrous and exaggerated scenes, so intended, mixed up with a sentimental story—the contracts being of exceeding violence, by the way—and the whole fitted for about two acts. There is no use of our giving a plot, the main drift of which is stock-and-bustle, burlesque, such being the life among the players, as here depicted. Suffice to say, a gypsy showman steals a gentle child, who becomes in time a great actress, and leaving England for America, she finds her gentle father and her lover. For the count, we have the business of the theater.

One of these scenes was most laughable. An amateur had paid the manager £10 for the privilege of having Richard III, with the regular actor. Both the amateur and the regular actor did the facing and dying scene, and accordingly they fight Richmond together. Another scene, taking off the credibility of people believing in fortune-telling astrologers, was capital. The actors all exerted themselves, and good words must be said for Burton, Brougham, Setchell, Mark Smith, Polly Marshall, &c. Parts of the drama were received with great laughter and applause; other parts dragged. If judiciously cut, it would be much improved. We take it that a portion of Mr. Burton's theatrical life is dramatized, judging from the first scene, which is in a composing-room of a printing-office, followed by provincial theatricals and a voyage to America.

FIRE IN GOERK STREET.—Last night a fire occurred in Dodge's machine-shop, No. 17 Goerck street, in consequence, as is supposed, of the spontaneous combustion of some waste cotton. The damage sustained will not exceed \$50. Insured in the Mechanics and Traders' and Astor Insurance Companies.

MARRIED.

GAGE-SHEPHERD.—At the Trinity M. E. Church, Jersey City, Monday, April 23, by the Rev. Dr. Wiley, late Missionary to China, Mrs. Gage, Brooklyn, N. Y., to Mr. James Gage, of Jersey City, N. J.

ELIAS & TOMPKINS.—At Orange, N. J., by Rev. James S. Clark, Fred J. Pritchard of Newark, to Miss M. Jane Tompkins, of the former place.

WOODCOCK.—At Bedford, by the Rev. Mr. May, Mrs. Mary R. Woodcock, of M. D. Bedford, to Mr. George W. Woodcock, of M. D. Bedford.

WETHERELL-WHEELER.—At Asbury, Mass., on Saturday, April 26, by the Rev. Mr. Gage, Mr. John S. Wetherell of New York, to Margaret W. Wheeler of Asbury.

DIED.

BRUSH.—On Monday, April 26, Moses Brush, aged 77 years, a son and 23 days.

The wife and two sons of the family are deceased; his widow, David A. Forbes, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services this afternoon at 4 o'clock, from his residence, No. 3 Main street. His remains will be interred Wednesday morning to Commack Long Island, for interment.

Bethel, Conn., April 26, 1858.

BOGGS.—In South Brooklyn, on Saturday, April 24, Robert Boggs, Son of George, County Down, Ireland, in the 81st year of his age.

BROWER.—On Saturday, April 24, of typhoid fever, Anna Mary, only daughter of Mr. H. and Sarah Jane Brower, aged 21, in the 26th year of her age.

CAFFREY.—At 269 W. Seventeenth street, on Saturday evening, April 24, after a long illness, Stephen Coffey, a native of New York, aged 26 years, 11 months and 29 days.

GARRISON.—On Saturday, April 24, at the residence of his brother, George W. Garrison, 107 Franklin Street, New York, George W. Garrison, of Pittsfield, Franklin County, N. Y.

The funeral will take place at St. Philip's Church, Highland, on Tuesday, April 27, at 1 o'clock p.m.

HAT.—On Monday, April 26, at Peckville, Elizabeth R. wife of John W. Hat, and daughter of S. M. Knoll of Valatie, N. Y., aged 29 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, in Peckville, on Wednesday, April 28, at 2 o'clock p.m.

THOMAS.—At 269 W. Twenty-first street, on Sunday, April 26, at 12 o'clock noon, Thomas, a native of Ireland, aged 20 years.

WHEATLEY.—At 100 W. Twenty-second street, on Saturday evening, April 24, after a long illness, Stephen Coffey, a native of New York, aged 26 years, 11 months and 29 days.

WHITE.—At 100 W. Twenty-second street, on Saturday evening, April 24, after a long illness, Mrs. Mary, wife of Robert White, in the 72d year of her age. Her life was spent without incident, mostly in the quiet of her home, where she was received in death in a manner in taste, and with a quiet and peaceful repose.

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